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Springfield, MO 65807

December 23, 2005

(FBI)  
JW: 1/4/06

Honorable Jack B. Weinstein  
U.S. District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
New York, New York 11201

RE: GIGANTE, Vincent  
Reg. No. 26071-037  
Docket No. CR93-368

Dear Judge Weinstein:

This letter is to inform you the above-named patient died on December 19, 2005, at 5:15 a.m. at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri. The cause of his death is unknown pending autopsy results.

Mr. Gigante was sentenced in your Court on December 18, 1997, to a 12-year term for two counts of Racketeering, Conspiracy to Commit Murder in Aid of Racketeering, Conspiracy to Commit Extortion and Conspiracy to Make Labor Payoffs.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert E. McFadden  
Warden

cc: United States Attorney  
United States Probation Officer  
North Central Regional Office  
Central File